

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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0505-1224P

Application No.
10/646,741-Conf. #1788

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Examiner
V. A. Johnson

Art Unit
3682

Applicant(s): Makoto FUJIKUBO et al.

Invention: CHAIN TENSIONER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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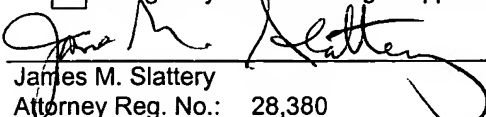
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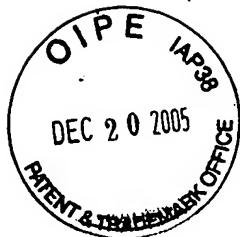
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 (Paper No. 20050930), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.

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